State of Montana Office of the Governor



Executive Order No. 17-98

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE MONTANA HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Public Law 93-536 requires the Governor of each state desiring to participate in the National Historical Publications Program to establish an Historical Records Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has demonstrated an interest in the care of historical records.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically 2-15-122, MCA, and Public Law 93-536, do hereby continue the Montana Historical Records Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

Pursuant to Public Law 93-536 and the implementing regulations, the Council shall serve as the central advisory body in the State of Montana for the care, storage, and disposition of historical records, and shall review and evaluate grant proposals made to the National Historical Publications and

ATTEST:

Records Commission (NHPRC), an Office of the National Archives and Records Administration. The Council is authorized to receive funds pursuant to Public Law 93-536.

II. COMPOSITION

The names and addresses of members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate letter to the Montana Historical Society and the Secretary of State.

III. ADMINISTRATION

The Council shall be attached to the Montana Historical Society for administrative purposes.

IV. <u>DURATION</u>

The Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless extended by subsequent Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana,

MARC RACICOT, Governor

this 14 day of September

Julie Geres

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of \$tate